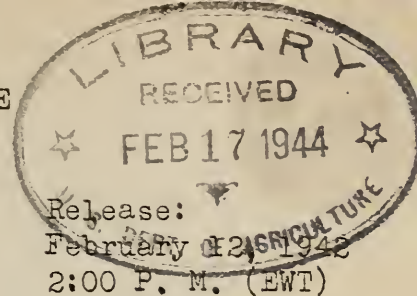


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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1942

Reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture from cold storage warehouses and meat-packing establishments indicate that 60 percent of the capacity of public cold storages was in use on February 1. Private cold storages showed 58 percent occupancy, and meat-packing establishments apparently were operating at almost complete capacity.

Freezers were carrying the heaviest load. The occupancy of freezers in public warehouses was 73 percent of capacity and private warehouses 71 percent. The packing house freezers were more than 90 percent occupied.

Cold storage holdings of apples on February 1 were slightly over 20 million bushels. This quantity was approximately 2.9 million bushels below the February 1, 1941 figure and 1.4 million below the 5-year 1937-41 average for February.

Frozen fruit stocks which totaled 154.4 million pounds exceeded those of a year earlier by 26 million and the 5-year average by about 45½ million pounds. Frozen vegetable holdings were in round figures 80 million pounds or 8.7 million above those of February 1 a year ago.

Creamery butter stocks totaled 83.2 million pounds. This quantity was 53.5 million in excess of February 1, 1941 holdings and 34.4 million pounds above average. There were 161.7 million pounds of cheese on hand of which 134.4 million pounds were American Cheddar. This latter amount was 24.6 million pounds in excess of stocks a year earlier and 45.5 million above average. Total cheese stocks were 36.4 million heavier than those on hand February 1, 1941 and 57.3 million pounds above average. Stocks of shell eggs were reduced to 331,000 cases.

Frozen egg stocks were 74.3 million pounds. This quantity exceeds holdings on February 1 a year ago by 20.5 million pounds and the 5-year average by 15.3 million pounds. Frozen poultry stocks totaled 204.6 million pounds. This quantity is 13 million pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 47.5 million above average. The heaviest item in poultry varieties was turkeys with 59½ million pounds reported. These holdings were 6 million less than on the same date a year ago, but 13.7 million above average.

Total holdings of frozen and cured meats were approximately 872 million pounds, or about 80 millions less than those on February 1, 1941 but about 43 million pounds above average.

Stocks of lard totaled 201 million pounds. This quantity was 98.6 million less than the February 1, 1941 holdings but 16.4 million above average. In addition to lard there were about 5 million pounds of rendered pork fat reported.

FOOD FOR VICTORY!

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

February 1 reports from cold storage warehouses indicate a total of 20,106,000 bushels of apples on hand. This quantity is 2,910,000 bushels less than February 1, 1941 stocks and 1,427,000 bushels less than the February 1 5-year average (1937-1941). The out-of-storage movement during January was 5,626,000 bushels. This quantity compares with a similar movement for January 1941 of 5,623,000 bushels and an average of 5,549,000. Included in the total are 1,804,000 bushels owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

FROZEN FRUITS

Frozen fruits and berries on hand on February 1 totaled 154,389,000 pounds or 26,118,000 pounds more than those on hand a year earlier and 45,465,000 more than the February 1 average. The out-of-storage movement during January was significantly heavier than usual. The net reduction during the month was 23,559,000 pounds compared with 14,273,000 pounds for January 1941 and 9,462,000 for the average. Of the total reported for February 1, 1942, 30,444,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables on hand on February 1, 1942 totaled 79,619,000 pounds or 8,700,000 pounds in excess of those of a year earlier. The reduction during February was 13 million pounds compared with 7,585,000 pounds for the same period for 1941. There were 9,570,000 pounds of vegetables unclassified by variety.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for February 1, 1942 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	Feb. 1 1941	Jan. 1 1942	Feb. 1 1942
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	173	62	61	45
Apples.....Western boxes.	9,826	10,239	13,671	11,101
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	6,076	6,116	4,589
Apples.....bushel baskets	11,188	6,515	5,762	4,281
TOTAL APPLES <u>2/</u>bushels.....	21,533	23,016	25,732	20,106
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	18	7	50	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	6	15	4	3
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	598	525	1,272	883
Pears.....bushel baskets	31	43	31	16
TOTAL PEARS.....bushels.....	653	590	1,357	903
FRUITS, FROZEN <u>3/</u>				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	5,878	5,547	5,139
Blueberries.....".....	for	7,534	5,430	4,960
Cherries.....".....	these	17,918	30,471	27,776
Logan and similar berries...	earlier	2,391	4,421	3,740
Raspberries.....".....	years	11,317	15,006	13,834
Strawberries.....".....	not	37,281	48,855	42,615
Other fruits.....".....	compar-	21,138	32,468	25,881
Classification not reported.	able.	24,814	35,750	30,444
TOTAL.....".....	108,924	128,271	177,948	154,389
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		5,735	6,167	5,076
Beans, lima.....".....		11,611	17,913	14,593
Beans, snap.....".....	His-	5,821	5,960	4,941
Broccoli, green.....".....	torical	1,969	1,996	1,817
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	4,938	7,385	6,142
Peas, green.....".....	not	26,434	27,956	23,564
Spinach.....".....	avail-	4,358	8,099	7,052
Other vegetables.....".....	ble.	6,032	6,632	6,864
Classification not reported.		4,021	10,821	9,570
TOTAL.....".....		70,919	92,929	79,619

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".2/ Includes 1,804,000 bushels and boxes held by S. M. A.3/ See also table on page 12 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

(2/12/1942)

The heavy reduction in creamery butter stocks, noted in December 1, continued during January. The net out-of-storage movement was 31,231,000 pounds, compared with 11,782,000 pounds for January 1941 and the 5-year, 1937-41 January movement of 17,142,000 pounds. Stocks on hand February 1 totaling 83,205,000 pounds exceeded those of a year earlier by 53,490,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 34,364,000 pounds. Holdings of the Dairy Products Marketing Association and the Surplus Marketing Administration totaled 5,929,000 pounds as indicated in the table below.

Total cheese holdings were 161,685,000 pounds, exceeding those of a year earlier by 36,377,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 57,261,000. The reduction in stocks during January was 39,928,000 pounds compared with 4,228,000 and 10,193,000 pounds for January 1941 and the 5-year average respectively.

Surplus Marketing Administration held 14,776,000 pounds of American Cheddar which is included in the above total.

Stocks of shell eggs were reduced to 331,000 cases. Frozen egg stocks were reduced by 21,214,000 pounds which left 74,324,000 pounds on hand on February 1. This latter quantity exceeded February 1, 1941 holdings by 20,496,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 15,299,000. S.M.A. and F.S.C.C. stocks of eggs were 193,000 cases of shell and 13,946,000 pounds of frozen.

Frozen poultry holdings were reduced during January by 13,791,000 pounds. February 1 total stocks of all varieties were 204,601,000 pounds. This quantity exceeded stocks on the same date a year ago by 13,191,000 pounds and a 5-year average by 47,539,000 pounds. With the exception of turkeys all poultry items indicated significant reductions.
(See table on page 9 for February 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	February 1 5-yr. average 1937-1941	February 1 1941	January 1 1942	February 1 1942
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	83	76	249	236
Twenty percent....." "	2	1	8	8
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	48,841	29,715	114,436	83,205
DPMA holdings....."		66	5,831	5,915
SMA and FSCC....."		67	63	14
Commercial stocks....."	29,903	29,582	108,542	77,276
Packing stock....."	93	7	13	12
CHEESE				
American.....pounds.....	88,894	109,820	171,869	134,375
SMA and FSCC holdings... "			42,632	14,776
Commercial stocks....."			129,207	119,599
Swiss including block....."	4,969	5,108	7,229	6,569
Brick and Munster....."	703	545	1,417	1,478
Limburger....."	871	560	643	450
All other varieties....."	8,987	9,275	20,455	18,813
EGGS TOTAL CHEESE....."	104,424	125,308	201,613	161,685
Shell, total.....cases.....	255	297	549	331
SMA and FSCC holdings... "		25	251	193
Commercial stocks....."		272	298	138
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	59,025	53,828	95,538	74,324
SMA and FSCC holdings... "			13,519	13,946
Commercial stocks....."			82,019	60,378
Frozen 1/.....equivalent..cases.....	1,574	1,436	2,548	1,982
Total Eggs 2/....."	1,829	1,732	3,097	2,313
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	12,905	9,744	14,040	12,414
Fryers....."	12,620	12,867	18,148	15,846
Roasters....."	29,888	31,605	45,519	39,278
Fowls....."	26,136	35,157	44,226	37,245
Turkeys....."	45,537	65,343	50,028	59,245
Ducks....."	4,539	5,828	6,879	4,946
Miscellaneous poultry....."	25,387	17,459	21,452	20,528
Unclassified frozen poultry "	3	13,407	18,100	15,099
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....	157,062	191,410	218,392	204,601

- 1/ The basis for converting frozen eggs to case equivalent has been changed from 35 pounds per case to 37.5 pounds per case. Comparable figures have been adjusted on the new basis.
- 2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 77 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of February 1, 1942, were classified as follows: Whites - 24 percent; Yolks - 25 percent; and mixed - 51 percent.
- 3/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of all frozen and cured meats increased during January by 155.3 million pounds. This quantity compares with an increase of 81.5 million pounds for January 1941 and 106.6 million for the January 5-year (1937-41) average. February 1, 1942 stocks totaling 871.9 million pounds were 79.6 million below those of a year earlier but 42.8 million pounds heavier than the 5-year average.

Frozen and cured beef stocks were increased by 3½ million pounds during January. The 139 million pounds on hand February 1 were 30.4 million pounds above those of a year ago and 42.9 million pounds above average.

Total pork stocks were increased during the month by 135.1 million pounds. February 1 stocks totaling 603.7 million pounds were 136.3 million below the February 1941 level and 25.8 million below the average.

Stocks of lard were increased by 19.8 million pounds which put the February 1 holdings at 201 million pounds. This quantity was 98.6 million below February 1, 1941 stocks but 16.4 million above average. Included in the above figures are 25.3 million pounds of cured pork and 9.3 million pounds of lard owned by S. M. A. and F. S. C. C.

(See table on page 9 for February 1, 1942, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Feb. 1 5-yr. av. 1937-1941	Feb. 1 1941	Jan. 1 1942	Feb. 1 1942

BEEF	- Thousand pounds -			
Frozen.....	76,828	89,084	109,703	119,411
In process of cure.....	15,205	16,065	20,070	15,572
Cured.....	4,089	3,473	5,705	4,009
TOTAL BEEF.....	96,122	108,622	135,478	138,992
PORK				
Frozen.....	276,061	378,378	176,154	284,724
Dry salt in process.....	48,039	53,968	48,114	52,945
Dry salt cured.....	31,469	35,846	28,836	33,905
Pickled in process of cure.....	169,423	169,987	137,402	148,429
Pickled cured.....	104,506	101,748	78,032	83,673
TOTAL PORK.....	629,498	739,927	468,558	603,676
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	5,164	4,699	7,936	8,383
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	98,331	98,283	104,645	120,846
TOTAL MEATS.....	829,116	951,531	716,597	871,897
LARD	184,634	299,644	181,237	201,011
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	7,246	5,274	4,959

1/ S. M. A. and F. S. C. C. reported holdings in cold storages outside of processors hands of 25,308,000 pounds of cured pork and 9,310,000 pounds of lard.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1942

STATE	Cream 40-qt cans	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	8	2,459	4,196	-	1,470	12,725
Other States.....	-	464	559	-	956	1,482
NEW ENGLAND.....	-	2,923	4,755	12	2,426	14,207
New York.....	163	11,061	18,260	-	8,653	32,244
New Jersey.....	2	5,260	13,400	-	6,493	10,337
Pennsylvania.....	9	3,978	3,400	-	4,107	7,801
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	-	20,299	35,060	172	19,253	50,382
Ohio.....	4	3,837	465	-	10,635	4,709
Indiana.....	-	726	1,098	-	879	1,684
Illinois.....	3	31,542	7,294	-	12,948	47,590
Michigan.....	7	1,218	1,101	-	1,702	4,050
Wisconsin.....	17	1,056	59,415	-	799	1,471
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	-	38,379	69,373	68	26,963	59,504
Minnesota.....	11	4,332	648	-	1,429	7,269
Iowa.....	-	508	72	-	848	5,210
Missouri.....	5	4,993	3,644	-	5,408	13,214
Nebraska.....	-	1,564	809	-	1,547	15,812
Kansas.....	-	1,096	334	-	4,691	4,862
Dakotas.....	-	371	-	-	67	47
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	-	12,864	5,507	24	13,990	46,414
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	-	1,406	5,004	23	2,296	4,643
Kentucky.....	-	160	282	-	451	4,430
Tennessee.....	-	1,270	1,001	-	556	717
Alabama and Mississippi..	-	322	623	-	242	197
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	-	1,752	1,906	1	1,249	5,344
Oklahoma.....	-	316	69	-	1,002	225
Texas.....	-	873	3,560	-	3,428	1,062
Arkansas and Louisiana...	-	48	326	-	358	439
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	-	1,237	3,955	7	4,788	1,726
Colorado.....	-	194	532	-	398	710
Other States.....	-	147	2,043	-	93	832
MOUNTAIN.....	-	341	2,575	1	491	1,542
Washington.....	-	1,924	782	-	507	3,959
Oregon.....	-	260	1,119	-	111	4,573
California.....	-	1,820	4,339	-	2,250	12,307
PACIFIC.....	-	4,004	6,240	23	2,868	20,839
OTHER STATES..... (combined for cream only)	11					
UNITED STATES.....	240	83,205	134,375	331	74,324	204,601

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	February 1, 1942.					February 1, 1941
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
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PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLE HOLDINGS AMONG IMPORTANT VARIETIES, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND THE UNITED STATES¹

Variety	New Eng.	Mid. Atl.	E. N. Cent.	W. N. Cent.	So. Atl.	E. S. C. Mtn. W. S. C.	Pac.	U.S. ²
	- Percent -							
Baldwin.....	23	10	3	-	-	-	-	3
Ben Davis and Gano.....	-	2	2	11	8	-	-	2
Delicious.....	6	8	23	22	6	2	38	24
Greening (R.I.).....	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jonathan.....	-	-	8	23	-	7	1	2
McIntosh.....	60	28	3	-	-	-	-	9
Northern Spy.....	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rome Beauty.....	1	11	9	-	9	46	5	7
Stayman.....	-	6	4	2	11	-	-	3
Wealthy.....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winesap.....	-	11	13	15	32	41	41	29
Yellow Newtown (Albermarle Pippin)	-	1	-	-	4	3	14	8
York Imperial.....	-	2	-	5	15	-	-	3
Other varieties.....	5	7	34	22	15	1	1	7

1/ Based on reports of concerns holding about 57 percent of the total apples in cold storage on February 1.

2/ Result of weighting geographic division figures by respective proportion of total United States apple holdings.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, FEBRUARY 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	19	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	45
Apples.....Western boxes.....	-	343	164	363	80	6	45	62	10,038	11,101
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	785	2,633	378	3	771	19	-	-	-	4,539
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	14	1,322	840	201	1,840	26	8	30	-	4,281
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	-	18	8	2	3	2	2	2	846	3
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	883
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
FRUITS, FROZEN										
In small containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	2	14	244	83	10	-	-	-	74	427
Blueberries.....".....	107	328	317	59	16	2	2	5	3	839
Cherries.....".....	78	1,028	451	108	275	2	21	28	188	2,179
Logan and similar berries.....	1	11	296	30	8	-	2	11	591	950
Raspberries.....".....	101	151	315	145	262	5	6	24	219	1,228
Strawberries.....".....	797	1,336	2,657	812	938	117	198	145	2,274	9,274
Other fruits.....".....	276	1,462	1,329	340	246	304	58	13	3,593	7,621
In bulk or large containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	113	1,503	487	137	795	211	46	2	1,418	4,712
Blueberries.....".....	312	2,309	1,174	228	22	2	2	-	72	4,121
Cherries.....".....	346	14,222	6,999	953	551	64	105	1,796	561	25,597
Logan and similar berries.....	47	107	442	56	16	-	1	67	2,054	2,790
Raspberries.....".....	2,002	5,731	2,613	598	156	27	10	27	1,442	12,606
Strawberries.....".....	2,097	12,947	6,887	1,640	1,915	202	1,394	262	5,997	33,341
Other fruits.....".....	235	17,128	9,776	1,362	901	849	819	241	17,393	48,704
Total, all containers										
Blackberries.....	115	1,517	731	220	805	211	46	2	1,492	5,139
Blueberries.....	419	2,637	1,491	287	38	4	4	5	75	4,960
Cherries.....	424	15,250	7,450	1,061	826	66	126	1,824	749	27,776
Logan and similar berries.....	48	118	738	86	24	-	3	78	2,645	3,740
Raspberries.....	2,103	5,882	2,928	743	418	32	16	51	1,661	13,834
Strawberries.....	2,894	14,283	9,544	2,452	2,853	319	1,592	407	8,271	42,615
Other fruits.....	511	18,590	11,105	1,702	1,147	1,153	877	254	20,986	56,325

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS FEBRUARY 1, 1942, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CON'T)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS 1/</u>										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. Cans	11	174	29	16	1	-	5	-	-	236
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Butter, creamery.....pounds.....	2,923	20,299	38,379	12,864	1,406	1,752	1,237	341	4,004	83,205
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	-	12
Cheese, American.....pounds.....	4,755	35,060	69,373	5,507	5,004	1,906	3,955	2,575	6,240	134,375
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	612	4,990	65	104	6	91	430	211	6,569
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	34	1,314	71	1	3	7	47	1	1,478
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	143	298	6	-	1	1	-	1	450
Cheese, all other varieties....."	422	11,857	3,511	772	408	449	514	133	747	18,813
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	12	172	68	24	23	1	7	1	23	331
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	2,426	19,253	26,963	13,990	2,296	1,249	4,788	491	2,868	74,324
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....pounds.....	593	2,502	4,236	3,582	329	249	36	132	755	12,414
Fryers....."	516	2,127	5,252	6,531	316	234	82	132	656	15,846
Roasters....."	3,976	10,091	15,638	7,753	640	191	73	26	890	39,278
Fowls....."	2,508	7,908	16,559	7,468	585	147	781	55	1,234	37,245
Turkeys....."	5,549	19,728	10,058	7,098	2,167	440	396	705	13,104	59,245
Ducks....."	459	2,551	1,014	218	336	68	17	9	274	4,946
Miscellaneous frozen poultry....."	606	4,854	6,283	3,119	253	3,707	341	20	1,345	20,528
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	-	621	464	10,645	17	308	-	463	2,581	15,099
<u>MEATS AND LARD 1/</u>										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	2,707	14,545	37,807	29,295	5,996	1,669	11,257	2,255	13,880	119,411
Beef, in process of cure....."	12	2,411	8,568	3,845	159	14	260	129	174	15,572
Beef, cured....."	11	330	1,870	1,657	8	-	11	27	95	4,009
Pork, frozen....."	6,019	14,847	82,298	139,261	13,739	5,030	8,780	3,136	11,614	284,724
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	760	4,317	16,191	21,057	6,819	634	2,132	448	537	52,945
Pork, dry salt cured....."	521	657	11,492	16,978	2,443	346	989	260	219	33,905
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	7,345	10,670	49,460	61,787	6,511	1,601	3,238	2,453	5,364	148,429
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,696	3,171	30,449	38,858	1,484	836	2,366	1,198	3,615	83,673
Lamb and Mutton, frozen.....pounds.....	447	2,636	1,997	1,936	250	6	110	172	779	8,383
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....pounds.....	2,717	14,802	39,603	43,131	8,615	2,063	3,955	2,136	3,819	120,846
Lard.....pounds.....	2,058	26,124	125,979	36,710	2,748	624	2,355	1,000	3,413	201,011
Rendered pork fat 2/.....pounds.....	70	255	1,280	2,520	197	18	424	112	83	4,959

1/ Includes FSCC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

United States
February 1, 1942, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available Space			Occupied Space		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
1941		- Thousand cubic feet -					
January 1.....	262	104,864	52,960	157,824	55,408	41,929	97,337
February 1.....	273	104,074	51,468	155,542	48,439	40,290	88,729
March 1.....	264	101,275	50,851	152,126	42,204	36,352	78,556
April 1.....	269	108,545	55,426	163,971	44,166	35,666	79,832
May 1.....	265	103,747	55,426	159,173	49,075	34,615	83,690
June 1.....	273	110,476	58,423	168,899	61,408	38,323	99,731
July 1.....	276	107,450	57,525	164,975	65,305	40,907	106,212
August 1.....	267	102,501	56,512	159,013	61,840	43,018	104,858
September 1.....	273	108,317	57,507	165,824	68,446	43,309	111,755
October 1.....	287	109,489	61,467	170,956	69,743	45,606	115,349
November 1.....	292	112,005	60,989	172,994	76,437	44,132	120,569
December 1.....	454	155,881	66,013	221,894	104,738	49,775	154,513
1942							
January 1*.....	469	157,262	68,906	226,168	96,051	52,868	148,919
February**.....	457	142,665	71,038	213,703	77,943	51,876	129,819

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

January 1, 1942 and February 1, 1942

Geographic Divisions	January 1, 1942*				February 1, 1942**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Percent -				- Percent -		
New England.....	18	52	73	63	20	52	67	60
Middle Atlantic.....	120	67	79	70	138	58	74	63
East North Central..	72	64	85	71	68	59	84	69
West North Central..	50	46	72	58	46	50	73	63
South Atlantic.....	57	61	76	63	44	50	65	52
East South Central..	8	50	81	62	3	30	71	32
West South Central..	34	56	71	61	32	52	73	58
Mountain.....	14	53	81	64	16	51	84	65
Pacific.....	66	59	64	60	90	49	59	52
UNITED STATES...1/....	469	61	76	66	457	54	73	60

* Revised.

** Preliminary.

1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. net piling space in public cold storage warehouses.

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PRIVATE WAREHOUSES

United States
February 1, 1942, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available Space			Occupied Space		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
1942		- <u>Thousand cubic feet</u> -					
February 1**.....	303	44,099	5,279	49,378	25,164	3,757	28,921

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PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS
February 1, 1942** (PRIVATE)

Geographic Divisions	Number of Concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -				
New England.....	53	50	63	51
Middle Atlantic.....	93	53	68	55
East North Central.....	48	71	60	68
West North Central.....	15	89	99	91
South Atlantic.....	11	47	-	47
East South Central.....	-	-	-	-
West South Central.....	5	100	100	100
Mountain.....	4	8	-	8
Pacific.....	74	53	80	54
UNITED STATES 1/.....	303	57	71	58

** Preliminary

1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. net piling space in private cold storage warehouses.

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE
IN MEAT PACKING PLANTSUnited States
February 1, 1942

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available Space			Occupied Space		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
1942				- Thousand cubic feet -			
February 1**.....	132	53,665	12,028	65,693	51,460	11,089	62,549

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PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

February 1, 1942**

Geographic Divisions	Number of Concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -				
New England.....	4	97	100	97
Middle Atlantic.....	27	87	89	87
East North Central.....	40	95	87	94
West North Central.....	24	98	92	97
South Atlantic.....	4	95	100	96
East South Central.....	2	83	70	82
West South Central.....	5	92	100	93
Mountain.....	11	96	83	94
Pacific.....	15	97	100	98
UNITED STATES 1/.....	132	95	91	94

1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. net piling space in meat packing plants.

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FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

January 1 and February 1, 1942

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or lg. containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	January 1	February 1	January 1	February 1
- Thousand pounds -				
Blackberries.....	441	427	5,106	4,712
Blueberries.....	939	839	4,491	4,121
Cherries.....	2,083	2,179	28,388	25,597
Logan and similar berries..	1,089	950	3,332	2,790
Raspberries.....	1,359	1,228	13,647	12,606
Strawberries.....	11,179	9,274	37,676	33,341
Other fruits.....	4,422	4,871	28,046	21,010
Classification not reported	2,827	2,750	32,923	27,694
TOTAL.....	24,339	22,518	153,609	131,871